

FAX number (202) 646-4268. Contact Ms Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed information collection.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Reginald Trujillo,

Director,

Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments on the Progress Report which is used to monitor and report project performance, highlighting any problems and unforeseen circumstances.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, authorizes the President to provide assistance to individuals and to State and local governments to help them to respond to and recover from a disaster. In order to receive Federal assistance (i.e., Federal grants) State and local officials and officials of eligible private nonprofit organizations who have a responsibility for response to a major disaster and for the restoration of facilities in the aftermath of such events must provide information to FEMA. The information is required in accordance with FEMA regulation 44 CFR Part 206.204(f) and guidance published in FEMA 286, Public Assistance Guide.

Collection of Information

Title: Progress Report.

Type of Information Collection:

Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which OMB approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0151.

Form Numbers: None.

Abstract: Public Assistance grants are awarded to States eligible for Federal disaster assistance. FEMA regulation 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Requirements for Grant and Cooperative Agreements to

State and Local Governments, places certain requirements on the State in its role as grantee for the Public Assistance Program, which includes monitoring and reporting program/project performance. States are required to submit progress reports on a quarterly basis which describe the status of those projects and any problems or circumstances expected to result in noncompliance with the approved grant conditions.

Affected Public: Not for profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 125.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Average Burden Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Cost: \$50,000.00.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received by May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sherry Savoy at (202) 646-2667 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Reginald Trujillo,

Director, Program Services

Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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[FEMA-1164-DR]

Ohio; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Ohio (FEMA-1164-DR), dated March 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 17, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1167-DR]

Tennessee; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee, (FEMA-1167-DR), dated March 7, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 7, 1997:

The counties of Chester, Davidson, Stewart, and Sumner for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program.